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PROJECT SUN STREAK

WARNING NOTICE: INTELLIGENCE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED

PROJECT NUMBER: 8804 SESSION NUMBER: 01
DATE OF SESSION: 12 SEP 88 DATE OF REPORT: 12 SEP 88
START: 0940 END: 1030
METHODOLOGY: WRV VIEWER IDENTIFIER: 079

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1. (S/NF/SK) MISSION: Access and describe the content,
purpose, and activity related to [REDACTED]

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2. (S/NF/SK) VIEWER TASKING: Access, describe and identify the
purpose [REDACTED]

3. (S/NF/SK) COMMENTS: No inclemencies noted. A Summary of
Information is attached to this report. Project 8804 will not be
pursued further unless the customer requests additional
information related to the target.

4. (S/NF/SK): EVALUATION:

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SUMMARY OF INFORMATION

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[] is located west southwest of Moscow and in the vicinity of Bugulma and Blagoveshchensk, in the Soviet Union.

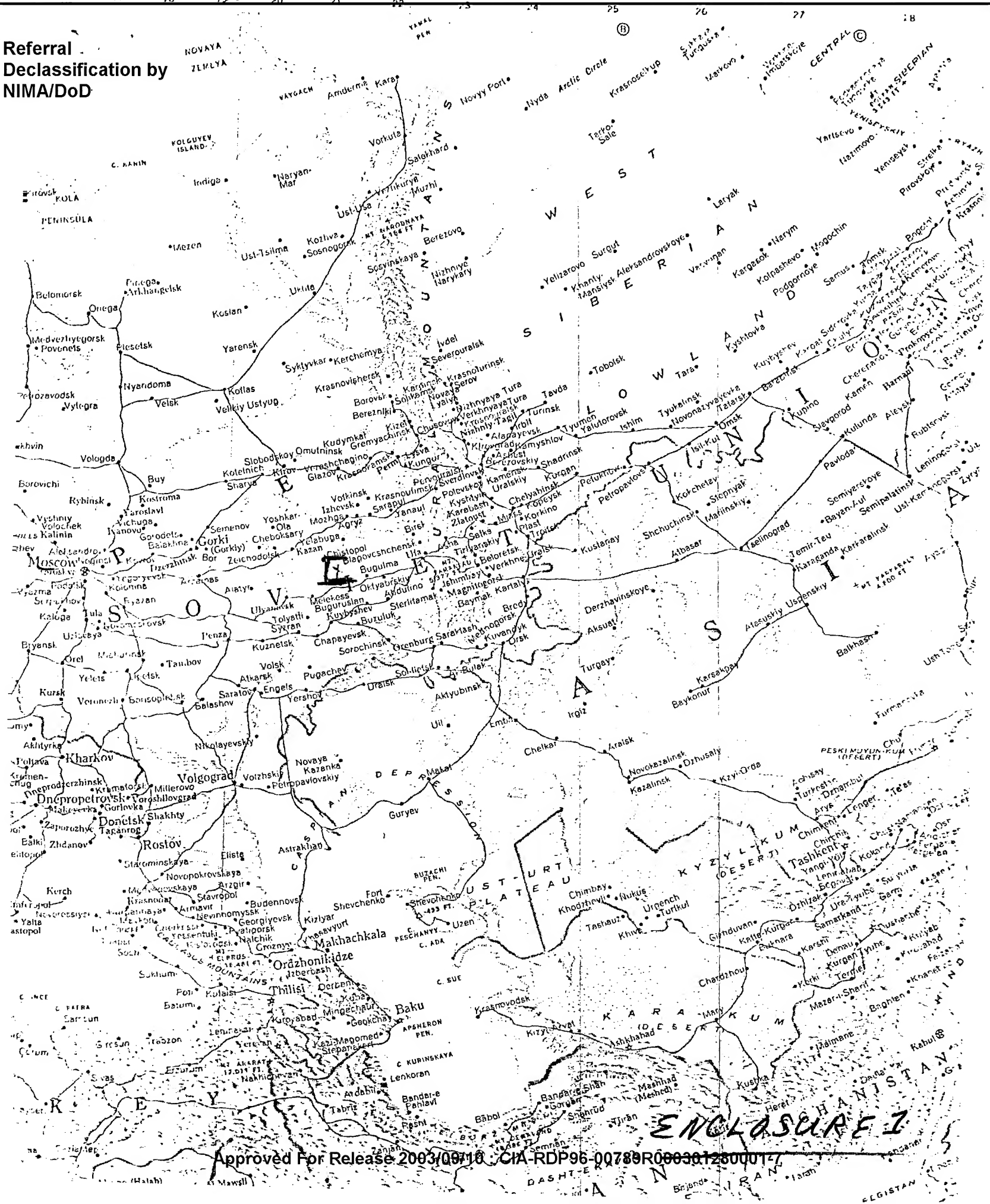
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SEE ENCLOSURE 1. [] is being utilized to modernize and upgrade the symmetry and designs of what appears to be the Soviet "Blackjack" bomber. The upgrade and improvements are mainly SIGINT-related and deal mainly with improvements related to electro-optics, telemetry, radar and radar-jamming. The Soviets feel that as a result of the upgrade, the "Blackjack" is ideally suited to be used as a low level flying strategic and intelligence gathering aircraft. Manned exclusively ^{by} Soviet crews, it is occasionally and currently used in third world countries for such strategic purposes. In addition, the "Blackjack" can readily be retrofitted for chemical warfare use. There are an estimated 200 to 350 "Blackjack" aircraft in the Soviet inventory. Thirteen aircraft are "ready to go" (retrofitting completed?) while another 16 are being worked on.

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A (principal) warehouse located immediately left of Target [] serves as a logistical support base for this operation. SEE ENCLOSURE 2.

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